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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary, dated March 5, 2008, which issued following a telephonic interview on February 25, 2008, between Examiner Lin and the undersigned. The interview included a discussion of the pending claims, particularly claims 1 and 8 and prior amendments thereto, references previously cited by the Office, and the Office's examination procedures in view of the Supreme Court's decision in KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc., 550 U.S. ____, 82 USPQ2d 1385 (2007), as described in the Interview Summary.

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